



SOUTHEAST PBHCI REGIONAL MEETING

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National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASADAD)

- **NASADAD is a private, not-for-profit educational, scientific, and informational organization**
- **Incorporated in 1971 to serve State Drug Agency Directors**
- **In 1978 the membership was expanded to include State Alcoholism Agency Directors**

NASADAD PURPOSE

- Foster and support the development of effective alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment programs throughout every State
- Represent member States on Association policies and issues
- Promote, plan, develop, expand, and utilize educational materials and scientific activities
- Coordinate and facilitate timely information exchange to the States concerning policies of various constituencies with the alcohol, other drug abuse
- Respond to appropriate requests for contracts, grants and other funding opportunities that will facilitate the Association carrying out its goals of serving States

NASADAD STAFF

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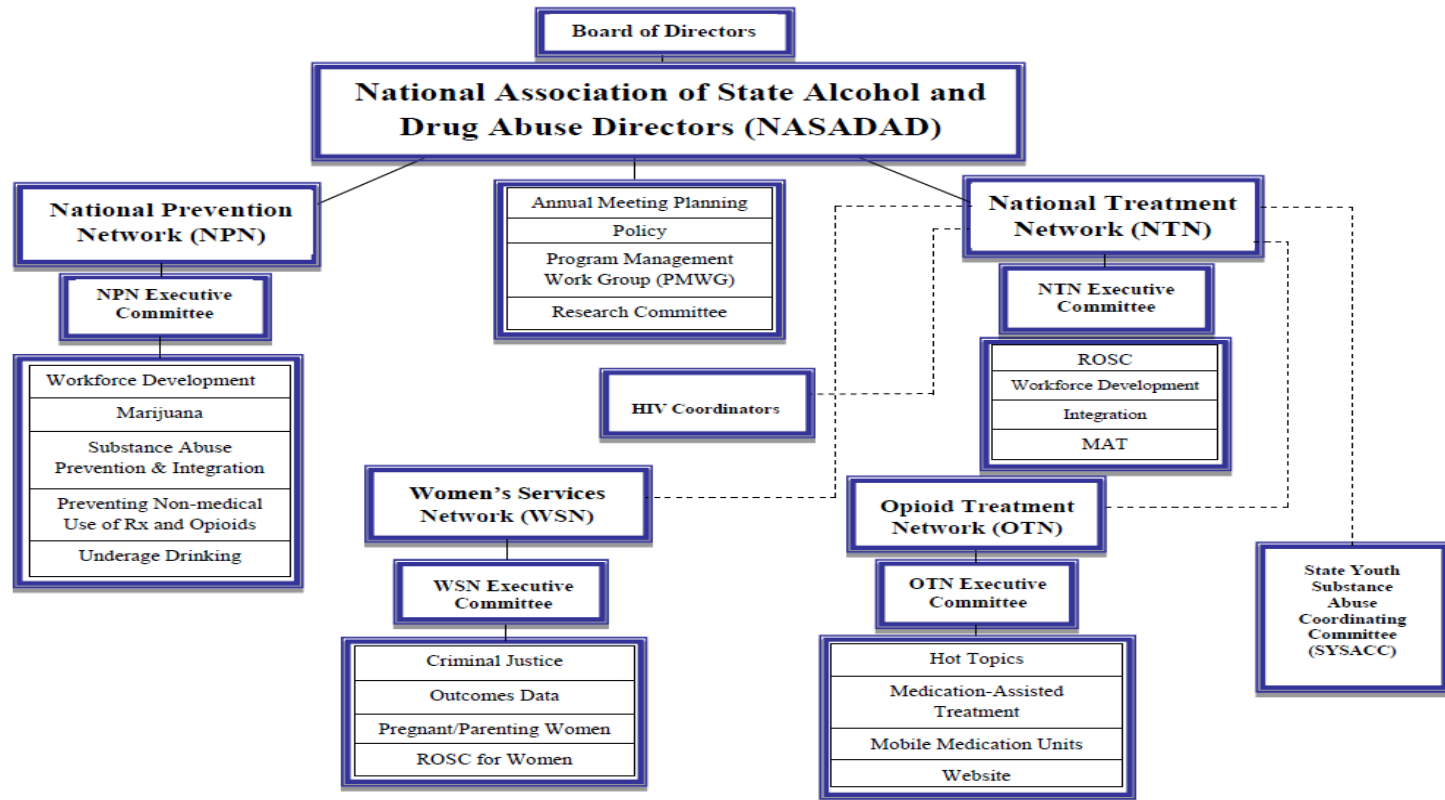
RESOURCES

COMPONENT GROUPS

- ☐ NATIONAL PREVENTION NETWORK (NPN)
- ☐ NATIONAL TREATMENT (NTN)
- ☐ OPIOID TREATMENT NETWORK (OTN)
- ☐ WOMEN'S SERVICES NETWORK (WSN)

NASADAD ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

**National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
Organizational Chart
10/7/2014**



OUR MEMBERS

- **Florida - Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Children and Families**
 - <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/substance-abuse>
- **Georgia - Division of Addictive Diseases, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities**
 - <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/addictive-diseases>
- **Kentucky - Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities, Division of Behavioral Health**
 - <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/kdbhdid/>

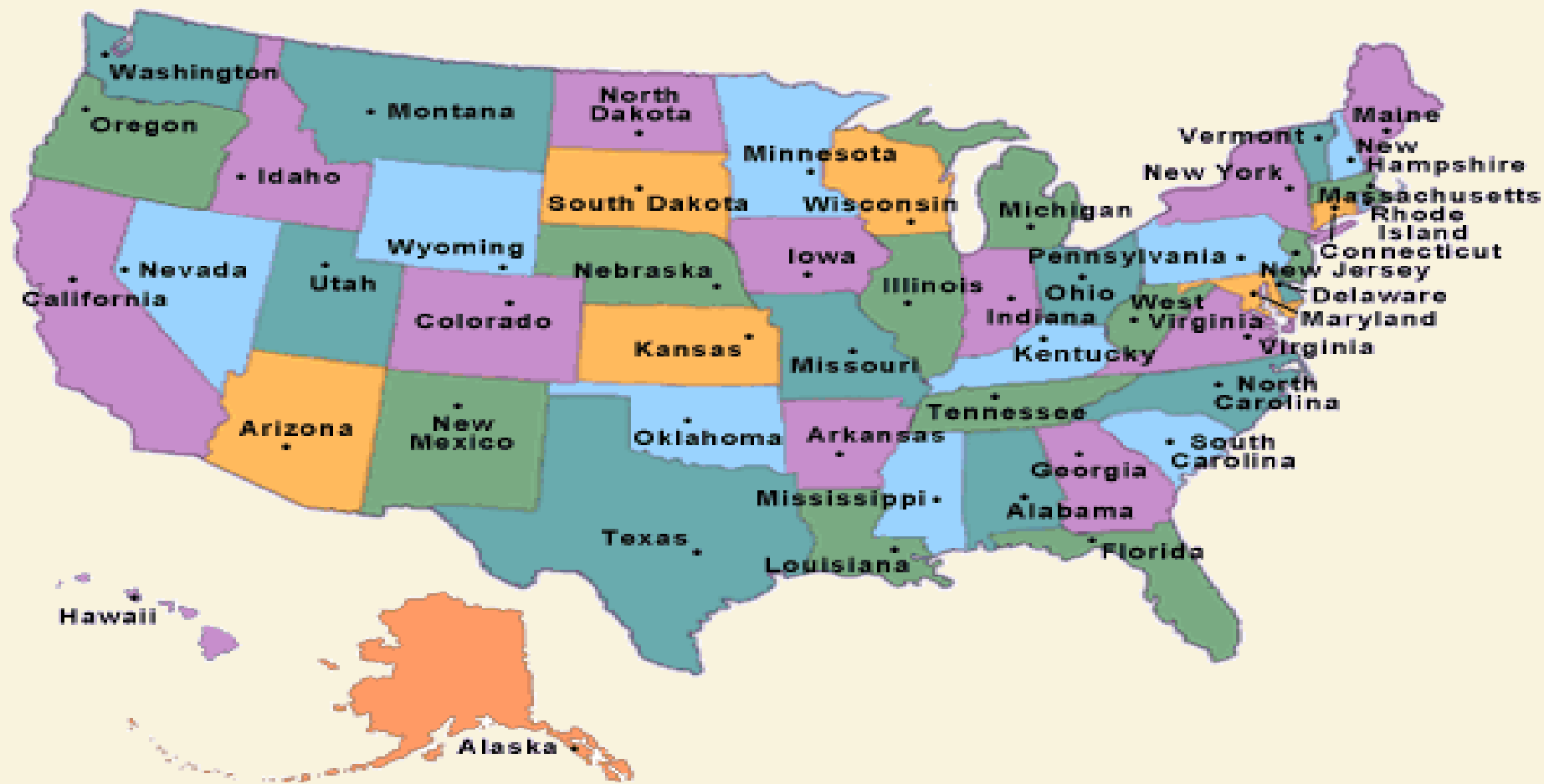
OUR MEMBERS, cont'd.

- **North Carolina - Community Policy Management, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services**
 - <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas>
- **South Carolina - Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse**
 - <http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/addictive-diseases>
- **Tennessee - Division of Substance Abuse Services, Department of Mental Health**
 - <http://www.tn.gov/mental/A&D>

PUBLIC POLICY

NASADAD has policy statements and fact sheets on the following:

- *Statements on Efforts to Prevent Fatal Overdose*
- *Statement of Medication-Assisted Treatment*
- *Opioids*
- *Substance Prevention and Treatment (SAPT): Block Grant*
- *Alcohol*
- *Marijuana*



TERRITORIES

- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- Northern Mariana Islands
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Samoa

NASMHPD MISSION

- **NASMHPD serves as the national representative and advocate for state mental health agencies and their director's supports effective stewardship of state mental health systems.**
 - *Informs its members on current and emerging public policy issues*
 - *Educates on research findings and best practices*
 - *Provides consultation and technical assistance, collaborates with key stakeholders*
 - *Facilitates state to state sharing*

NASMHPD

- **Founded in 1959 (based in Alexandria, VA)**
- **Represents the \$39 billion public mental health service delivery system**
- **Serve 7.1 million people annually**
- **Operates under a cooperative agreement with the National Governors Association (NGA)**
- **Represent state mental health Commissioners/directors**

NASMHPD STAFF

- **Brian Hemp, Executive Director**
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NASMHPD STRUCTURE

- **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**
- **FORENSIC**
- **LEGAL**
- **OLDER PERSONS**

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- Web-Based Tutorial: Early Intervention in Psychosis: A Primer
- TAC Assessment: Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Systems
- Fact Sheet: Implementation of Coordinated Specialty Services for First Episode Psychosis in Rural and Frontier Communities
- TAC Assessment: Olmstead Risk Assessment and Planning Checklist

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS, cont'd.

- TAC Assessment: Establishing Deaf to Deaf Peer Support Services and Training
- TAC Assessment: Partnering with Tribal Governments to Meet the Mental Health Needs of American Indian/Alaska Native Consumers
- TAC Assessment: NASMHPD Housing State Survey
- TAC Assessment: Pillars of Peer Support Information Guide: Steps and Decision Points in Starting an Early Psychosis Program Issue Brief: Supported Education for Persons Experiencing a First Episode of Psychosis

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A new resource, created in pamphlet form, helps consumers and their providers understand protections related to their mental health and substance use disorder (MH and SUD) benefits and take action if their benefits are denied.

The new publication provides information about how the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act applies to employer-sponsored health plans, including standards for parity among MH and SUD benefits, and other physical health benefits.

Individuals and their providers will learn about reasons why some MH and SUD benefit claims are denied, how to file an internal or external appeal if a claim is denied, and ways to obtain more information about parity, MH and SUD benefits, and appeals of denied claims.

POLICY

- Appropriations & Budget
- Healthcare Reform
- Public/Private Financing
- **Service Integration**
- Position Statements
- Legislation

BLOCK GRANTS

- **SABG (Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant)**
- **MAHG (Community Mental Health Services Block Grant)**

FY 2016-17 Block Grants Resources

- **Guidance for Block Grant Funds for Cost - Sharing Assistance for Private Health Insurance**
- **Guidance on SABG and MHBG Requirements**
- Resource for funding of for-profits organizations, vendor compliance and audit requirements for sub-recipients and vendors

FY 2016-17 Block Grants

Resources

- **Letters to SSA Directors** - Guidance to states regarding the use of SABG funds for a specific target population, specifically tribal members.
- **Grantee Experience: Voucher Management Systems as a Program and Financial Management Tool** - This Technical Assistance (TA) package to help grantees understand and use Voucher Management Systems.
- **Access to Recovery Service Menus and Recovery Support Services** - This TA package provides information, resources, tips, and tools to help grantee key staff understand the role of service menus and recovery support services in the continuing transformation of the SUD system of care.

BLOCK GRANT FAQ

- www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/fy16-17-block-grant-faq.docx

COMMUNITY PROVIDER INTERFACE?

- **Develop Relationships**
- **Interagency Collaboration**
- **Exchange Technical Assistance/Training**

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